

Application No. 10/622,164
Response dated Feb. 28, 2005
Reply to Restriction Requirement of Jan. 27, 2005

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to an electric motor with power feeding terminals;
- II. Claims 8-13, drawn to an electric motor with grounding member; and
- III. Claims 14-20, drawn to an electric motor with a noise preventing element.

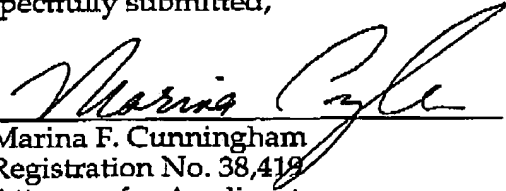
Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II, claims 8-13 drawn to an electric motor with grounding member. An addition, by this Response Applicants have amended formerly independent claims 1 and 14 to be dependent from claim 8. Thus, Applicants submit that all pending claims, claims 1-20, are now properly associated with Group II.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for filing this response, however, if it is determined that a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

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